

CATCHING "CAP" NELSON.

How a Moonshiner Got Part of the Reward for His Capture.

"Cap" Nelson is a moonshiner whose hide in Clinton County, Kentucky, has never been found. The revenue officers have endeavored for years to catch him, but the nearest they have ever succeeded was about two years ago, the details of which raid were told by Thad Arnold, one of the deputies who accompanied the posse.

"We left Point Burnside," he said, "and stopped the first night in Monticello, starting early the next morning for Boston Mountain, near which Nelson was known to live. As we rode up the narrow bridge path, that is the easiest way to the top of the mountain, a mountaineer met us.

"Howdy, strangers," he said.

"Howdy," we answered.

"Going to Albany?" he inquired.

"Yes."

"Well, I reckon I kin do yo'uns some good an' make an' honest dollar," he remarked. "One of yo' all jess sit down an' come hyar."

"Our leader dismounted, and the man said, cautiously: 'There's a feller named Cap Nelson hyar, an' there's reward fur 'im. If yo' all will bring some men hyar, I'll go halvers.'

"After a little sparring a deal was made with the fellow, who took us to a house for supper, where he said Nelson had an engagement to come that night. We watched the informer carefully and kept our weapons ready for use.

"Yo'uns all go up yander in the loft an' keep a sharp lookout. When he comes, jump right down an' capter 'im sudden. Take me, too, for my hide wouldn't be worth shucks if they had any tice he was given away."

"We were a little suspicious, but kept a close watch upon the man. He was not out of our sight except when he went to feed the horses.

"About the time it grew dark there were sounds of horses' hoofs and our spy whispered up the loft: 'He'll ride up an' I'll go out an' see 'im an' stop 'im. He won't come in 'cause there's two others with 'im. When yo' all hear three pistol shots yo' kin know it's 'im. Git yo' critters and surround 'im.'

"We started after the horses, the pistol shots were heard as we reached the log stable. The horses were gone, the lights were out in the cabin, and when we got back it was deserted.

We finally got into the house and loosely scrawled on a piece of brown paper was written: 'I told yo' all I'd show you Cap Nelson for half the \$2,000. You all et supper with him, but he don't live hear as a general thing. He took the horses for half what you owe him for showing himself, and the rest can be sent to him at Monticello.'

"It was the last trace we could find of him, and we walked thirty miles to town, expecting every minute to be shot at."—Washington Evening Star.

Women in the East.
The degradation of women among Oriental people has gone on until it has reached a degree not easy to be imagined. An old Arab proverb shows that it is no new thing. It declares: "The best son-in-law to the grave." Mr. Neil Devotes several pages of his book on Palestine to this subject. You cannot, he says, insult a Moslem more than to ask after the health of his wife.

If a woman is so much as mentioned in conversation, even though she may be the speaker's own wife, politeness requires one to add the words, "May God elevate you," that is, above the contamination of such a subject. The same expression is used after the mention of a dog, a donkey, a pig, or a shoe, all of which are held vile and unclean.

Nor is this feeling confined to the Mohammedans. Dr. Jessup tells how a Greek Christian in Tripoli came applying for help to an American physician. Said he: "There is a woman here who is ill. I beg your pardon for mentioning so vile a subject to your excellency."

"Who may it be?" inquired the doctor.

"May God elevate you, it is my wife."

Dr. Jessup also tells of overhearing the following conversation between a Mohammedan and Dr. Van Dyck:

"Your excellency must be aware that I have a sick man at my house. May God grant you health! He has pain in his back, headache, and he will not eat."

"Has he any fever?"

"A little."

"I will come and see her this afternoon."

"May God increase your goods."

Service.

We all, in one way or another, serve our fellow-men; but there is a vast difference between one who does this only incidentally and one who has the conscious purpose of doing so, and who directs his life accordingly. This aim demands, not diffuseness, as may at first appear, but concentration. It does not chiefly tend to a series of desultory efforts to do one and another person good a chance may afford opportunity, but rather in a persistent effort to do the one thing for which we may be best fitted as perfectly as possible. It is a purpose which all may share, and one which can most truly unite all classes.

Bottles.
A wash bottle, for washing gases, has been devised recently. The bottle has no stopper, and consists of a conical flask with a gallery round the top, into which mercury, or other suitable liquid, is poured. In this rests an inverted bulb-flask, with wide neck, from which a glass tube leads away the gas; but the gas is brought into the arrangement by a tube which comes bodily through the hollow of the bulb and terminates in the conical flask below within the washing liquid.

Marble Veneer.
A preparation called marble veneer has been invented by a German mechanic, who claims that it is waterproof, fireproof, and will not break, shrink, peel, or crack.

Seemed Sufficient.
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A man should have common sense with his selection.



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